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Tank Owners, Tank Operators,
Environmental Consultants and Contractors,
And Other Interested Parties

Re: Contractor Certification Program Moves from State Fire Marshal to IDEM

To Whom It May Concern:

One of the statutory revisions that becomes law on July 1, 2023, shifts responsibility from the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OFSM) to IDEM for managing the certification program for persons who supervise, manage or direct underground storage tank (UST):

1. Installation or retrofitting;
2. Testing;
3. Cathodic protection procedures; or
4. Decommissioning.

IDEM will use pre-existing information from OFSM to continue the UST certification program.

These statutory revisions also newly extend certification requirements to aboveground storage tanks (ASTs), which have not previously been subject to such certification.

After July 1, look for updates on the IDEM Storage Tanks webpage at [IDEM: Storage Tanks: Underground Storage Tanks \(in.gov\)](http://IDEM:StorageTanks:UndergroundStorageTanks(in.gov)). IDEM will continue to work on additional details for the contractor certification program, but if you have questions or need to update your certification, feel free to contact ContractorCertification@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

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